

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

These Remarks are responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 1, 2008.
Claims 16-28 are pending.

1. Response to Restriction Requirement

The Restriction Requirement requires Applicants to elect a single invention of either Group I, claims 16-27, or Group II, claims 28-32. In response, Applicants elect Group I.

2. Election of Species

The Election of Species requires Applicants to elect a species for examination and to identify claims that encompass the elected species. In response, Applicants elect substituted or non-substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl or aryl. Applicants submit that claims 16-27 read on the elected species.

CONCLUSION

Entry of the foregoing and prompt and favorable consideration of the subject application on the merits are respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Hunton & Williams, Deposit Account Number 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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